



United States Department of Agriculture  
Rural Development

## **Community Connect Awards – Kansas**

### **2003 Grant Awards:**

**Pixius Communications, LLC; Walton, Kansas**

**Grant Amount: \$328,715**

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**County: Harvey**

Walton, Kansas is a community of 284 people with no Internet access. The town library and the local elementary school will remodel an underused room for the purpose of providing the community access to Internet connected computers. The applicant, Pixius, will help hire and manage personnel to help teach new computer skills free of charge. In addition to improved educational opportunities, the broadband service will connect police, fire, and other government facilities to high-speed communications necessary to serve the community.